

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : പ്ലേഗിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള പുണ്യവിവരങ്ങൾ പബ്ലിക് ഫെൽത്ത് ഡയറക്ടർ അവർകൾ ലഘുലേഖകളായി പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതിനും പുറമെ ഫെൽത്ത് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ആഫീസർ പല ഭിക്ഷകളിലും പ്രസംഗങ്ങൾ മുഖേന പൊതുജനങ്ങളെ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടും ഉണ്ട്. സാമാന്യമായി പറയുന്ന പക്ഷം എലികളെ ബാധിക്കുന്ന ഒരു തരം ചെളികൾ മുഖാന്തരം ഈ രോഗം മനുഷ്യർക്ക് പകരുന്നു.

MR. P. S. MAHAMED : എലി ചാകുന്ന സ്ഥലത്ത് പ്ലേഗ് ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു എന്നാണോ വിചാരിക്കേണ്ടത് ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : പ്രത്യക്ഷമായ കാരണങ്ങളാൽ ധാരാളം എലികൾ പെട്ടെന്ന് അടിക്കടി ചത്തു വീഴുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അവിടെ പ്ലേഗ് ഉണ്ടാകാൻ പോകുന്നു എന്നു വിചാരിക്കാൻ കാരണമുണ്ട്.

Vishavaidiasalas in the Kartikapally taluk.

372. * MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Vishavaidiasalas in the Karthikapally taluk recognised by Government ;

(b) whether there is a Vishavaidiasala at Haripad recognised by Government ;

(c) the date when the recognition was given ;

(d) whether the inhabitants of the Kartikapally taluk have been making representations to Government every year for the purpose of giving grant to the Vishavaidiasala ; and

(e) whether Government are aware that the Vishavaidyan belongs to an unrepresented community ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : (a) One.

(b) Yes.

(c) 21st November 1930.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Sir, with reference to part (d) of the answer may I know what action have Government taken on these representations ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The representations are all under consideration.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether Government is convinced of the necessity of a *visha vaidyasala* in the Karthikapally taluk ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : There is already such a vaidyasala in that taluk. I may submit for the information of the honourable members of this House that out of the 27 recognised visha vaidyasalas in the State, as many as 25 are getting grants.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether Government are aware that Kartikapally taluk is very famous for its snakes ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No special claims for the taluk in that direction have been brought to the notice of Government.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to make enquiries?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Are there more than one vaidyan there?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Government are not aware.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Sir, may I know what is the special peculiarity of Haripad to possess a visha vaidyasala?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: There seems to be no special reason.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the visha vaidyasalas are distributed throughout the length and breadth of the country?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: These Vaidyasalas are located in various taluks.

Capital punishment by the High Court.

373. * MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of criminal cases in which capital punishment has been either given or confirmed by the High Court in 1113, 1114 and 1115 respectively?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*):

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(a) No. of Criminal cases in which capital punishment has been given by the High Court.	1	1	Nil.
(b) No. of criminal cases in which capital punishment has been confirmed by the High Court.	Nil.	1	Nil.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the Government have considered the abolition of capital punishment?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No, they have not considered that.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether in many of the American States they have abolished capital punishments?

PRESIDENT: In three of the American States they have resorted to capital punishment after abolition.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the number of cases set aside by the High Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I claim notice.

The answer is furnished here that there is one case in 1114 which has been confirmed by the High Court. All cases of capital punishment will have to be confirmed by the High Court and sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja. There is only one case and that in 1114, which has been confirmed by the High Court. Confirmed implies confirmation by the High Court.